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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/851,071 Examiner: S. Kaushal  
Filed : May 8, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1636  
For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR SPREADING  
IN A SUBJECT

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the January 28, 2005 Final Office Action. Applicants filed a Communication in Response to January 28, 2005 Final Office Action on April 28, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00 for a small entity, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the January 28, 2005 Final Office Action is due July 28, 2005. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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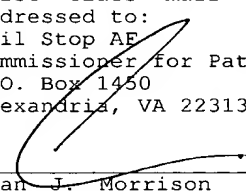
No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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